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NEWS

DR. RAYMOND H. POND, recently of the New York Botanical Garden, has sailed for Germany, to study under PFEFFER at Leipzig.

DR. RICHARD WETTSTEIN, Vienna, has been elected president of the "Association of German Men of Science and Physicians," to meet next year at Cologne.

DR. EZRA BRAINERD, well known among botanists for his work on the flora of Vermont, has resigned the presidency of Middlebury College, an institution which he has served for 43 years.

THE *Bryologist* for November offers the usual interesting fascicle of notes on mosses, liverworts, and lichens. The brief contributions of many observers and students of these plants are of real service.

PROFESSOR J. BEHRENS has been called to the directorship of the biological Experiment Station at Berlin-Dahlem (the seat also of the Imperial Botanic Garden), as successor to the late Professor R. ADERHOLD.

J. ARTHUR HARRIS, Missouri Botanical Garden, has been appointed on the staff of the Carnegie Station for Experimental Evolution at Cold Spring Harbor, to succeed E. N. TRANSEAU, now at the State Normal School, Charleston, Illinois.

PROFESSOR LUDWIG JOST, of the University of Strassburg, has been called to the State Agricultural College at Bonn-Poppelsdorf and to an assistant professorship in the University of Bonn, as successor to Dr. FRITZ NOLL, who went to Halle.

IN THE September number of the *Chautauquan*, a series of articles, entitled "Some great American scientists," begins with a biographical sketch of ASA GRAY, by Professor C. R. BARNES. The frontispiece of the number is a portrait of Dr. GRAY.

MR. A. H. CURTISS, the well-known collector of plants from the southeastern United States and West Indies, whose sets are widely distributed and highly prized in the herbaria of the world, died at his home in Jacksonville, Florida, September 1, at the age of 62 years.

J. E. KIRKWOOD, formerly of Syracuse University, has been appointed assistant botanist to the Mexican-Continental Rubber Company, whose laboratory is at Hacienda de Cedros, Mazapil, Zacatecas. It is in this company that FRANCIS E. LLOYD is director of investigation, with the same laboratory address.

CLARK HALL, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, the new building named after Colonel WILLIAM S. CLARK, an enthusiastic botanist and one of the first presidents of the institution, was dedicated on October 2. Addresses were given by Professor D. P. PENHALLOW, McGill University, on "William Smith Clark: his place as a scientist and his relation to the development of scientific agriculture;" and by Professor JOHN M. TYLER, Amherst College, on "Reminiscences of Colonel W. S. Clark."